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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Sebastian SUERBAUM et al.) Group Art Unit: 1647
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Application No.: 09/015,078) Examiner: S. Turner
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Filed: January 29, 1998)
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For: CLONING AND)
CHARACTERIZATION OF THE)
flba GENE OF *H. PYLORI*,)
PRODUCTION OF)
AFLAGELLATE STRAINS)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the
Office Action of January 30, 2001. A fee of \$890.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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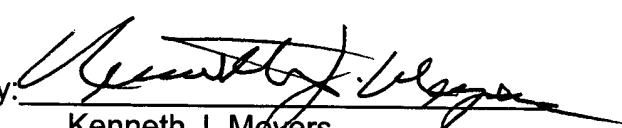
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